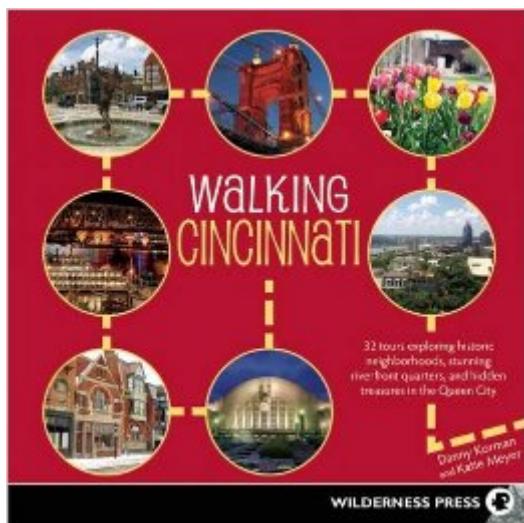


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# Walking Cincinnati: 32 Tours Exploring Historic Neighborhoods, Stunning Riverfront Quarters, And Hidden Treasures In The Queen City



## **Synopsis**

Walking Cincinnati by Danny Korman and Katie Meyer is the first book in decades for local history fanatics and adventurers wanting a more hands-on approach to Cincinnati history and culture. This guide literally walks readers through the city's renowned historical, architectural, and culinary sites. The unique character comes alive through Walking Cincinnati's focus on human-interest, and gives the readers surprise after surprise in its 30 walks. Never before has such an extensive book been written that highlights not only the architecture, art, and food, but also touches upon Greater Cincinnati's darker side. Tales and locations of crimes, hauntings, illegal casinos, mob bosses, and brothels will astonish readers and unveil secrets of the city that have long been overlooked by traditional local history books.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I was tired of living in my conservative, mid size city of Cincinnati when I stumbled upon this Walking Cincinnati book in the new release section. These tours have breathed life into my life. I'm now talking 3-4 long walks per week with my mother, who lives with me. I don't date a lot but mother has taken a few suitors on the NKY tours and has raved about how romantic they are. You don't have to have friends though to enjoy this book. I'm using the facts I'm learning about our fair city at my Rotary Club meetings. I'm >'this-close'< to getting invited to a luncheon. Apparently this is the book to have in my circles.

I have lived in the Cincinnati area for over 20 years and there were plenty of places on this walking tour that I had just driven by beforehand without really appreciating what I was seeing. I loved the fact that this book not only includes 32 tours of different Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky neighborhoods, but most tours include places to stop for coffee, ice cream or a bite to eat. This makes the tours seem more enjoyable and relaxing to me, but then I am one of those people who are all about the food. The 32 neighborhoods covered start in downtown Cincinnati, go south into Covington, KY, as far east as Mariemont, as far north as Glendale and as far west as Westwood. For each tour you are provided:1. A map2. Distance and difficult of walk3. Where to park4. A general description of the area5. A step by step tour instructions with notes about what you are seeing6. Additional points of interest7. A route summaryFor most of these tours you can either choose to walk without stopping or take a more leisurely sightseeing pace. Walks range in length from 1.8 miles to 4.7 miles. There is a good mix of difficulty levels ranging from easy to strenuous. This book ranks right up at the top of my favorite Cincinnati tour books, right up there with Adventures Around Cincinnati: A Parent's Guide to Unique and Memorable Places to Explore with your Kids (2nd ed.) I highly recommend it. I plan on purchasing more for Christmas gifts, as this would make the perfect gift to anyone who lives in the area, including teachers, co-workers, neighbors, and friends.

We have walked four of these neighborhoods and look forward to many more. The interesting thing is that we are very familiar with these areas but have never walked them as extensively as this book requires. We are amazed at what we've seen and what we've learned. When we travel, we always make a point to walk around the cities we visit. Now we are learning and seeing new things about the city we've called home for 45 years. An amazing resource!

My husband and I love this book. We enjoy long walks around our Queen City all year long. For decades we weren't sure where to go. There are only so many Skyline's you can pass, right? That has all changed though since we purchased the Walking Cincinnati book. We have been able to complete 7 of the tours and our delightful historical insights have made us 'all the rage' at our neighborhood card parties. We plan on ordering more for my husband's Promise Keeper group as well as my gardening club. Can't wait for our next tour! I'm wearing my going out flats!

Loved this book....clear cut directions and included places to snack or drink or eat(always a requirement on our walking tours). Friends and I have done several walking tours on our own of this city but this is perfect with many places and information we couldnt find consolidated elsewhere.

We love this book. We are learning many neighborhoods that we are not familiar with. The organization of the book is excellent, allowing walkers to stop by shops or local restaurants along the way; also allowing individual walks to be combined. The historical information is fascinating. We have completed 4 of the walks and look forward to finishing the book.

This is fine in that it tells you how to go from place to place. However, there is a lack of historical and architectural depth in the descriptions (at least on the downtown walk that I selected). I was a bit disappointed.

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